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SUBJECT
REBEL DISSENSION

1. IN SZENTGOTTHARD, THE REVOLUTIONARY NATIONAL COUNCIL HAD ALREADY BEEN REELECTED FOR A SECOND TIME BY 29 OCTOBER. NEW ELECTIONS WERE HELD IN THE MORNING OF 30 OCTOBER. THE SECOND NATIONAL COUNCIL NOW INCLUDES THE OLD COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY, BUT A FAR HIGHER PROPORTION OF MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE, CONSISTING OF MANY FORMER OFFICERS, ENGINEERS AND EX-OFFICIALS WHO WERE IMPRISONED AND PERSECUTED DURING THE RAKOSI REGIME. ONLY THE SECRET POLICE WERE COMPLETELY IGNORED AND REGARDED AS A DISBANDED ORGANIZATION. THE WORKERS IN THE LOCAL FACTORIES COMPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SECOND NATIONAL COUNCIL NOW CONTAINED TOO MANY EX-OFFICERS AND FASCISTS. A MEETING WAS CALLED FOR THE EVENING, AND FURTHER PERSONNEL CHANGES WERE EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE EXTREME LEFT-WING COMPOSITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING COMPOSITION OF THE SECOND.

2. IN THE COUNCIL AT RABA FUEZES, ALL OLD COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED, AND

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THE LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER AND A NUMBER OF RIGHT-WING MIDDLE-CLASS PEASANTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN. THE COLLECTIVE FARMS IN RABAFUEZES AND IN THE VILLAGE OF JAKABHAZA ARE STILL IN EXISTENCE, AS THE LOCAL POPULATION IS NOT SURE WHETHER TO DISBAND THEM THIS YEAR OR TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

3. IN SZOMBATHELY, SOLDIER COUNCILS HAVE DISARMED AND DISBANDED ALL SECRET POLICE FORMATIONS. THE LIEUTENANT ALLEGES THAT THE BORDER GUARD SOLDIER COUNCILS ARE STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN BUDAPEST, BUT ONLY CARRY OUT SUCH ORDERS AS THEY THEMSELVES APPROVE.

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